ELECTRICITY IS GOOD FOR HORSES

Has Raised the Price of Horses to a Paying Fig-

VERY BIG SALE OF TOMATOES

Coan River, Dredged, Would Bring Steamers Near Heathsville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., March 18.—When a few years ago the horse had to give place to electricity as a means of operating dicted by nearly all that the decreased demand for horses in cities would so reduce the price of these animals as to make seriously against the interests farmers who had been carrying on a profitable business raising horses for market. But the result is entirely op-posite, and horses and mules are comthe State than at any time during the past twenty-five years.

When horses were used for street car service, dealers and "traders" made a business of visiting the large cities and buying droves of broken-down horses, which were brought to the country and sold for a few dollars apiece. While these animals were of little value, they could do ordinary farm work for a year or two, and as long as they could be bought at such low prices, there was little demand for high-class animals; so that it was almost impossible for a farmer to sell a good sound horse of his own raising for more than sixty or seventy-five dollars. It was only the highest class of horses that brought \$100. But conditions are changed now. Droyes of broken-down horses are no longer brought to the country, and there is a big demand for high-class horses.

Good, sound, ordinary looking horses are now sold for one hundred dollars to one-hundred-and-fifty dollars apiece, while it is no uncommon event for a horse to bring from two-hundred-and-fifty to three hundred dollars. A few years ago a pair of good mules could be bought for one-hundred-and-fifty dollars. The same cannot/now be bought for lone-hundred-and-fifty dollars. The same cannot/now be bought for less than two-hundred-and-fifty dollars. In the River and liarbor Bill, which very recently passed the United States House of Representatives, Congrossman W. A. Jones secured a provision directing the War Department to survey Coan River, with a view to determing whether it is of sufficient importance for the Government to dredge and improve. Should this river be dredged it would bring a steambout to within a mile of this place, and would be the greatest thing that could happen for Heathsville, short of a railroad.

Messrs. Jenkins & Chandler, of Montross, have recently sold one thousand cases of tomatoes and are engaged in hauling them to Nomini, This firm will will sot run, their factory during the coming season.

The WEEK IN FARMVILLE. which were brought to the country and sold for a few dollars apiece. While

THE WEEK IN FARMVILLE.

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FARMVILLE, VA., March 15.—Miss Olive
linman spent several days in Richmond, reurning Monday, accompanied by Miss Blair,

Miss Florence Stoneham, of Lancaster county, has had to return to her home from the Normal on account of continued indisposition. Mrs. Schmeitz, of Hampton, Va., paid a hurried visit to her daughter this week at the Normal School.

Mr. Jf. T. Scott, of Danville, visited his parents in this place, this week.

Miss E. Louise Kennedy, of Amelia county, visited in the home of Mr. C. H. Bliss this week.

President Jarman, of the Normal School, left Thursday to take part in an educational meeting being held at Front Royal.

The Hampden-Sidney College Dramatic Club, composed of students of that institution, have advertised to give a play in the Farmville Dpera House next Friday night, entitled "Outwitted, Or the Other Man's Money." It is a somety in three acts.

LEXINGTON, VA.

is in business.
Mrs. James A. Gleason, of Clifton Forge, was the guest of Mrs. T. S. Wintfield this week.

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Mr. T. B. Waring, of Talleysville, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Shirley Carter, of Norfolk, is the guest of relatives in Richmond.

Mr. Thomas W. Shelton has returned to his home in Norfolk, after a short stay in the city.

Mrs. E. C. McClure is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haines, No. 212 East Frederick Street, Staunton.

Miss Sadie Alcock, of Amherst, is expected to-day. She comes to be under the care of Dr. George Ben Johnson.

Prof. John R. Armstrong, of Hampde Sidney College, is undergoing hospital treatment in Richmond. Mrs. John Bongers is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Thompson, of Calno, Va.

Miss Jennie Long, of Calno, is visit-ing friends in the city.

Mr. A. B. Bowering has returned to his home in Fredericksburg, after a visit to his son, Mr. A. H. Bowering.

Miss Agnes White, of Lynchburg, has returned to her home, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. J. Smith.

Mrs. W. T. Spencer, of Fort Mitchell, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Walthall and Miss Ethel Lawson are in Richmond for several days.

Miss Mazie Gills, of Crewe, is visiting her cousin, Mis. Thomas Cary Johnson, at Union Theological Seminary.

Miss Daisy Royall, of Winterham, Va., is visiting her brother in this city,

Miss Emma Hope, of Blackstone, Va. is visiting Mrs. Lee Morgan.

Mr. James O. Kirk, Jr., is spending

Miss Florence Shepherd, who has been titending school in Richmond, has re-turned to her home in South Boston.

Mr. Otis Alfriend has returned after a thort visit to Norfolk.

Miss Edith Grant, who has been visit-ing Mrs. George McG. Goodridge, in Ghent, Norfolk, has returned.

Mr. D. E. Witt, who has been visiting his parents family in Lexington,
Va., has returned.

Mrs. W. T. Belton, of Gordonsville,
spent a few days in Richmond last

NEW SEASON'S MILLINERY

The artistically beautiful millinery creations of the spring season—thousands of exclusive novelties. A millinery display that has never been equalled. Fashion is in her most pleasant mood, and the accepted styles are light, airy, delicately blended, artistically constructed millinery creations of wonderous beauty. There's a neverending display of millinery charm.

SPECIAL DISPLAY DAYS,

Tuesday and Wednesday,

March 21st and 22d

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THE MECKLENBURG HUNTING CARNIVAL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHASE CITY, THE MECKLENBURG, March 18 .- Unless all signs fail the Mecklenburg's meet on the dates of 22d to 25th instant, inclusive, will be the grandest of

lenburg's meet on the dates of 22d to 3ch instant, inclusive, will be the grandest of social successes and they most successful of the sporting days. Greatest interest has been manifested in the meet, and as many wish to know if all can attend and ride with the hounds, it is herewith answered decidedly in the affirmative and all who wish to enjoy any or all of the pleasures of these set apart days will be welcomed, and numbers are already registered here in advance but there will be room for all.

The programme is as follows: Fox hunting every morning. Two drags on the avenings of the 23d and 25th, for the special benefit of the ladies, who can see the sport from the hotel portices and the elevated grounds around the hotel. The 23d and 25th will be devoted to german and hop, for which occasion special music has been provided. There will be irrap shooting every day from the grand grounds for this purpose nearby the hotel, besides which there will be such diversion, as pool, bowling, bathing and other outdoor exercises and indoor pleasures. Let all who come bring their guns and dogs or mounts who can do so. Proper care will be taken of all of these. Among the latest arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Crump, Mrs. Benj. T. Crump,

SOCIETY.

(Continued from Sixth Page.)

is spending a week with friends in Richmond.

Mrs. T. R. Burke has returned from a visit to Mrs. Harry Oliver, on Free-mason Street, Norfolk.

Miss Gertrude Sutton, of visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Thomas Applowhite is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Whitfield, of Courtland, Va.

Miss Mabel Edwards has returned to her home in Newport News, after a two-weeks' visit to friends in Richmond.

Mrs. C. H. Kenney, of Staunten, who has been under medical treatment here,

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and have between 600 and

Mr. Thomas H. Tutwiler, of Memphis, Tenm., has been elected general manager of the street railway of that city. Mr. Tutwiler is a Virginian, and married Miss Goodlee, of Goshen. Va. Mrs. Charles Weisiger and Miss Mattle

Hardy have returned after a visit to relatives in Mississippi. They will make a visit to friends in Blackstone about the 1st of April.

Mr. Horace Hardaway has returned after a visit to his home people in Black-stone, Va. Miss Lizzie Gilman has returned after a visit to Mrs. W. H. Haden, in Palmyra,

Miss Frances Palmer Turner, of The Plains, Fauquier county, who has been visiting Miss Nannie Taylor Whiteley in Catonsville, Md., has returned.

Miss Mary Beale, of Westmoreland, and Miss Kate Morse, of Northumberland county, are at their respective homes, after being the guests of relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Etta Shields is the guest of Mrs. T. R. Booker, of Marshall Street, New-ort, News

Miss Carroll Welfford, of Warsaw, is on a visit to friends in Richmond.

Miss Pegram is a guest of the family of Captain J. D. Herrell, in manassas.

The Rev. R. H. Eggleston has returned from a trip to Staunton, where he has been assisting the Rev. W. W. Scott in a

series of meetings at the Second Presby-terian Church, which were largely at-tended.

Miss Mary Hill is visiting at the home of Dr. Hill, in Manchester.

Mrs. J. B. Woodward and Mrs. M. W. Morcereau, of Staunton, are with friends in the city.

Mrs. John Guy is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Sayers, Jr., on Union Street, Wytherlile. Mrs. Mary Kent has returned to her

time in Richmond: Mr. Guy Hequembourg, of this city, has undertaken a business contract that will establish his headquarters in the State of Mississippi for some months, probably a year. Mrs. Hequembourg expects to Join her husband at Natchez, but her Richmond friends hope that her absence from the city will be only temporary.

Mrs. Gaines, the wife of Professor Gaines, of Richmond, read a most comprehensive and instructive paper on Rembrandt before the art class of the Woman's College last afternoon. Miss Laura Bacon, who has charge of the class, a number of ladies belonging to the faculty and the mothers of the art students were present, and were equally delighted and benefited by Mrs. Gaines's paper.

Miss Una Fulcher, of Woman's College, is sick at the home of her parents, in Gordonsville, Miss Mary Hall, who has been visiting Mrs. C. R. Moore, has returned to her home, in Ashland. While here Miss Hall was the recipient of much social atten-Mrs. W. H. Shephard and daughter, Miss Florence Shepherd, of South Boston, spent several days in the city during the past week.

Mrs. Arthur Fleming Perrin, of Barton Heights, has returned from a pleasant visit to Atlanta, Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla.

The engagement is announced from Baltimore of Miss Amabel Lee George, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John George, and granddaughter of the late Mrs. Stephen S. Lee, to Mr. Heyward E. Boyce, a young lawyer belonging to the well known South Carolina Heyward family. The marriage will take place in early summer, and is of interest in Richmond, where Miss George visited her sister, Mrs. John Moseley Walker, during her debutante season, two years ago.

Miss Lyllan Buhr, of Rose Hill Park, Avondale, Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of the Misses Hicks, at No. 113 West Main Street. Miss Buhr possesses a beautiful voice which has been greatly enjoyed by her many friends.

Miss Precious and Ethel Hicks and Miss

The many friends of Mr. Charles H. Hurkamp will regret to hear of his sickness at his home in Fredericksburg. Mrs. Warren Vaughan, of Piedmont, formerly Miss Bessle Vaughan, of Amelia, is ill with pneumonia at one of the hospitals of Richmond.

Miss Precious and Ethel Hicks and Miss Lylian Bhur, of Cincinnati, returned last evening from a delightful trip to Wash-ington, Baltimore and New York. They attended the inauguration ball in Wash-lorden.

Miss Safford, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Beverly Munford, at 503 East Grace Street.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 18.—The following deligates have been selected by Post. The Colory of the association of the association in Petersburg, April 7th and 8th: President Julian Y. Williams, Secretary R. M. Graham, Messra, Frederick J. Paff, O. H. Kirk, E. P. Taylor, R. F. Downham, C. B. Marshall, M. P. Greane, W. W. Ballenger, A. H. Thomson, Raymond Hulfsh, Thomas Elliott, T. C. Howard and Rev. J. P. Stump, chaplain. Colonel Edwin Hay, of Washington, will be the loastmaster at a banquet to be given by the Petersburg Post in honor of the visiting delegates, Mr. A. D. Bryckett, of this city, is State president of, the organization.

Rev. W., F. Fisher, D. D., of Concord, Va., has notified the conversation of the First Baptlis. Church, of this deceptance of the church. He will be a matalled April 18th.

Miss Karsh Stuart, of this city, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Virginia. Protestant Episcopal Church, delivered mischonery Society on Seminary Hill.

Miss Kate M. Collins, who has been visiting Miss Ethel E, Larmand, on Columbus Street, Mr. James R. Calon, candidate for Lieu-

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Thursday after a visit to Richmond and Louiss county.

Mr. John W. Gore, of Yonkers, N. Y., who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. T. Wheatley, on Duke Street, has returned to his home.

Attorneys C. C. Carlin and Leo P. Harlow of this city, have been in Richmond this week on business before the State Supreme Court. Miss Lilia Barrett, who has been ill with typhoid fever at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, on Duke Street, is improving.

CREWE SOCIAL.

WYTHEVILLE, VA.

Mrs. C. F. Sanders has returned from a longithy visit to Chattanooga.

Mrs. John H. Guy, of Richmond, arrived to-day on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Robert Sayers, Jr.

Mr. J. F. Bolden, of Mccklenburg, N. Y., is the guest of his granddaughter, Mrs. L. F. Krenning, on Fourth Avenue,

Mrs. Bettile Bwald returned this week from a visit to relatives in Martinavilla.

Rev. J. A. Burrow, of Nashville, Tenn., is in town assisting Re. J. G. Orr., of the Methodist Church, in a series of protracted meetings.

A Veteran's Appeal.

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To my Christian friends in Richmond and vicinity:

I appeal to you, because you are nearer this Home than other people, to aid in improving the spiritual condition of our Home, and uttering "The Macedonian Cry." I ask you, both lady and gentlemen christians, "to come over and help us." This, you can (both, ministers and laymen) do by your prayers, religious conversation with the inmates here, on the subject, and by the distribution of tracts, and religious books and newspapers. Will you do so? Remember that many of these veterans are ignorant of religious instruction, and many die without it. Hoping and praying that you join in this work, and God will mess our efforts in this direction, I am fraternally yours.

(News-Leader and Religious papers in Richmond please copy.)

DOLLARS FROM THE SOIL grow slowly much of the time-so slowly

grow slowly much of the time—so slowly that it's good business policy to put them in a safe place after harvest.

Our list of accounts with shrewd, down-in-date farmers is growing resularly and rapidly. These men appreciate the strength of our institution, the good interest we pay on deposits and the exceptional facilities we afford for the transaction of busi-

ness.
Our Savings Department pays 3 per cent. per annum. And a checking account with us is a mighty handy thing for any farmer Easy to bank by mail if you live at a

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CAPITAL\$800,000.00 SURPLUS and PROFITS \$860,000.00

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

THE WINTER BEING OVER.

By ANNE COLLINS.



In order comes the spring, Which doth green herbs discover, And cause the birds to sing. The night also expired, Then comes the morning bright, Which is so much desired By all that love the light. This may learn Them that mourn To put their grief to flight: The spring succeedeth winter, And day must follow night.

He therefore that sustaineth Affliction or distress Which every member paineth, And findeth no release,-Let such therefore despair not, But on firm hope depend, Whose griefs immortal are not, And therefore must have end. They that faint

With complaint Therefore are to blame; They add to their afflictions, And amplify the same.

For if they could with patience Awhile possess the mind, By inward consolations They might refreshing find, To sweeten all their crosses, That little time they 'dure; So might they gain by losses And sharp would sweet procure, But if the mind

Be inclined To unquietness, That only may be called The worst of all distress.

He that is melancholy, Detesting all delight His wits by sottish folly Are ruinated quite. Sad discontent and murmurs To him are incident; Were he possessed of honors, He could not be content. Sparks of joy Fly away; Floods of care arise: And all delightful motion In the conception dies.

But those that are contented However things do fall, Much anguish is prevented, And they soon freed from all,i They finish all their labors TI JI With much felicity: Their joy in trouble savors Of perfect plety.

Cheerfulness Doth express A settled plous mind, Which is not prone to gradging, From murmuring refind.



412 E. Broad Street.